24-hour Alcohol and Drug Curriculum Topic Outline

Due to the changing nature of this information, annual updates of content will be required.

Overview of Brain Functioning

Minimum 1 hour

Pharmacology

20 Total Hours Including 2 ½ hours for each substance category

Alcohol

• What it is

How it enters system

How it is used

Factors that influence Alcohol's effects

• Types of Beverages

Beer

High potency beverages

- Malt liquors
- Spirits
- Wine coolers
- High proof
- Neutral Grains
- Fortified Wines
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- Dosage and Measurements

Drink equivalency

Non-equivalent drinks

Proof

Blood Alcohol Content

• Effects

Short-term

Long-term

Health risks

Gastrointestinal system

Liver Disorders

Heart Disease

Reproduction and Pregnancy

Withdrawal

BAC in relationship to effects

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Topics that must be covered for each drug or drug type listed:

- What it is
- Prevalence in Indiana
- Administration
- Effects (short-term, long-term, physical, mental, withdrawal)
- Street names
- Effects of drug combinations

Stimulants

- Cigarettes and Nicotine Products
- Caffeine
- Crack
- Cocaine
- Crank
- Ice
- Methamphetamine
- Amphetamines

Hallucinogens

- Marijuana
- LSD
- PCP (Phencyclidine)
- Mescaline
- Psylocybin
- DMT
- Khat
- DXM (Dextromethorphan)
- Absenth

Narcotics

- Stimulants
- Opioids
- CNS Depressants
- Heroin
- Anabolic Steroids

Psychotropics

- Anti-depressants
- Anti-anxiety
- Anti-psychotics
- Psycho-stimulants
- Mood Stabilizers

Club Drugs

- Rohypnol
- GHB
- Ketamine
- MDMA

Inhalants

Over-the-counter Medications

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Other drug issues Minimum 2 hours

- Show drug dosages—provide drugs or drug substitutes
- Current street values of drugs
- Drug schedules and explanation
- Discuss with possible demonstration
 - o Possible controlled burn of marijuana
 - o Fatal vision goggles demonstration of BAC
- Drug screens (not lab-specific)
 - o Adulterants
 - o Amount of time in system
 - o Paraphernalia
 - o General screening procedures (emphasize following your lab's procedures)
- Where to find latest drug trends—available websites

Discretionary Topic/Q &A

Minimum 1 hour

This timeframe is required but the topic(s) may be determined by the instructor

Sources

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